

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
2004 Legislative Year
Legislative Program Update**

Status as June 30, 2004

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Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 753 A-06/07/2004	Leslie	Safety Employees' Surviving Spouses: Health Benefits Current law provides health benefit coverage to the survivor of a safety officer who dies as the result of a work-related illness or injury, if married for one year prior to death. This bill would also provide this benefit for surviving spouses married for less than one year, as long as they were married prior to the onset of the illness or injury leading to the safety officer's death.	Sponsor	06/28/2004- Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R. & S.S. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.
AB 2364 A-05/24/2004	Correa	Public Pension Systems: Credit Enhancement Codifies the authority of state public pension systems to establish credit enhancement programs, subject to and consistent with their fiduciary duties and the conflict of interest provisions of Section 503 of the Internal Revenue Code.	Sponsor	06/23/2004- Read second time. To third reading.
AB 3094 A-05/24/2004	Assembly PER&SS Committee	Collection of Overpayments Adds an exemption to the provisions of the California Right to Financial Privacy Act to require a financial institution to provide CalPERS, CalSTRS, or the 1937 Act County Retirement System with information as to who had access to the funds paid to a deceased retiree's account after the date of his or her death.	Sponsor	06/22/2004- From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommend- ation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred.
SB 626 C-06/24/2004	Senate PE&R Committee	Recodification of PEMHCA Recodifies the provisions of the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) in order to provide greater clarity. Urgency	Sponsor	06/24/2004- Chapter No. 69, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1509* A-05/04/2004	Alpert	Hospital Pricing Repeals financial reporting exemption for charitable hospitals and health plans and requires reporting of specified expenditures or receipts from affiliates or other for-profit businesses. Requires health plans contracting with a state purchaser to disclose provider contracts, including pricing information. Such information will be kept confidential by the state agency. Also prohibits a health provider from requiring, as a condition for contracting with a health plan, that all-and not just a portion-of its facilities, services, or products be included in a health plan's network, under specified conditions.	Sponsor	05/20/2004-Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
SB 1603 A-04/28/2004	Senate PE&R Committee	CalPERS' 2004 Omnibus Bill Contains technical and noncontroversial changes to the laws CalPERS administers. This is CalPERS' 2004 housekeeping bill.	Sponsor	06/28/2004-Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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